

DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

November 14, 2018
 School Board Meeting Room
 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

		ITEM	Presenter
1.	6:00	Call to Order/Welcome	Mr. Scott Hertz
2.	6:02	Approval of Minutes from the 10/17/2018 Meeting	Mr. Scott Hertz
3.	6:05	Public Comment* <i>(Non-DAC Members •Agenda Items)</i>	
4.	6:10	Board Update	Ms. Mary Fischer
5.	6:20	District Mental Health Plan (SB 7026) & School Safety Updates	Lori Brooks, M.ED. Mr. Richard Parfitt
6.	7:00	Breakout Group Discussions & Visitation	All
7.	7:45	Breakout Group Reports	Subcommittees
8.	7:55	Public Comment* <i>(Non-DAC Members •Non-Agenda Items)</i>	
9.	7:58	Good of the Order	All
10.	8:00	Adjournment	

***3-minute time limit per speaker**

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The next District Advisory Council Meeting is January 16, 2019

Topic: Academic Services Presentation on Differentiation

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

District Advisory Council

October 17, 2018



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Call to Order/Minutes

Mrs. Cyndee Crosby, Chairperson, welcomed the audience and called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m. Mr. Andy Erickson, Vice Chairperson, made a motion to accept the September 12, 2018 meeting minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cedric Hall. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment (Non-DAC Members – Agenda Items)

None

Board Update

Ms. Mary Fischer welcomed the council members and expressed her appreciation for giving their time and dedication to represent their schools. Ms. Fischer reminded the audience of the upcoming election and encouraged them to exercise their right to vote. She shared information about the School Board Student Advisory Committee, as well as the Board Workshop and Action Meeting scheduled for October 23, 2018. Ms. Fischer invited the District Advisory Council to attend the meetings or to view them on YouTube. Ms. Fischer stated that the Board will be having a discussion regarding their Legislative Priorities and how legislation and lack of funding impact our schools.

DAC Organizational Structure and Elections

Mrs. Cyndee Crosby explained the responsibilities of the District Advisory Council Chair and Vice Chair. Mrs. Crosby called for nominations for each position. Mr. Scott Hertz was nominated for Chair, there was no opposition. Mr. Andy Erickson and Mr. Cedric Hall were nominated for Vice Chair. Each nominee was given the opportunity to address the District Advisory Council. Voting commenced and results were announced after the presentations.

Student Enrollment/Assignment Plan Presentation

Mrs. Soretta Ralph, Executive Director, Student Enrollment, discussed the recommendations for the Student Enrollment Plan for the 2019-2020 school year.

- Department Name Change – from Student Assignment to Student Enrollment.
- Reorder of the Plan - made the plan easier to read and understand.
- Sub-Zone Attractors – allow students who are in the E-1 Sub-Zone to attend Island Coast High School and students in S-1 Sub-Zone to attend James Stephens International Academy.

- Pilot Kindergarten Pre-Registration - enrollment will begin October 22, 2018 and end November 30, 2018. After students are enrolled, families will be allowed to make their school choice on-line.
- Eligibility Pool (wait list) – will be dropped back from 15 days to 10 days. Elementary students who receive their 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice will not go on the Eligibility Pool, but parent(s) will have the opportunity to submit a waiver if they wish to make a change.
- Employee Waivers – make them the same for all employees.

Mrs. Ralph mentioned that Dr. Carlin and Dr. Creel are working on supports for our before and after care school programs.

The presentation was followed by a brief question and answer session.

Academic Update Presentation

Dr. Wanda Creel, Chief Academic Officer, shared achievement gains that have been made in our schools and discussed some of the tiered supports the District is providing. Dr. Creel stated that our student population is continuing to increase with English language learners and it takes a longer amount of time to impact reading and language skills. Dr. Creel discussed school grades for 2018 and stated that 27 schools received a grade of an “A;” 26 received a “B;” 41 received a “C;” and one school received a grade of “D,” which places it in differentiated accountability (DA) status.

Dr. Creel discussed instructional planning and the rigor of the instruction that is being provided. Dr. Creel stated that the instructional planning aligns with the Standards for which our students are being held accountable.

A brief question and answer session followed the presentation.

Public Comment* (Non-DAC Members *Non-Agenda Items)

None

Election Announcement

Mrs. Cyndee Crosby announced Mr. Scott Hertz as the new District Advisory Council Chairperson and Mr. Cedric Hall as the new District Advisory Council Vice Chairperson.

Good of the Order

Dr. Denise Carlin thanked Mrs. Cyndee Crosby for the phenomenal job she has done as DAC Chairperson.

Adjournment

Mrs. Crosby called for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Scott Hertz made the motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. and it was seconded by Ms. Joan Downen. The motion was carried unanimously.

Thank You to the following schools for having representation at this DAC meeting:

Elementary Schools: Allen Park Elementary School, Bayshore Elementary School, Caloosa Elementary School, Cape Elementary School, Colonial Elementary School, Diplomat Elementary School, Edgewood Academy, Edison Park Creative and Expressive Arts School, Fort Myers Beach Elementary School, Franklin Park Elementary School, G. Weaver Hipps Elementary School, Gateway Elementary School, Gulf Elementary School, Hancock Creek Elementary School, Hector A. Cafferata Jr. Elementary School, Heights Elementary School, James Stephens International Academy, J. Colin English Elementary School, Lehigh Acres Elementary School, Manatee Elementary School, Mirror Lakes Elementary School, Orange River Elementary School, Orangewood Elementary School, Patriot Elementary School, Pelican Elementary School, Pine Island Elementary School, Ray V. Pottorf Elementary School, Rayma C. Page Elementary School, River Hall Elementary School, San Carlos Park Elementary School, Skyline Elementary School, Spring Creek Elementary School, Sunshine Elementary School, Tice Elementary School, Tortuga Preserve Elementary School, Tropic Isles Elementary School, and Villas Elementary School

Middle Schools: Caloosa Middle School, Challenger Middle School, Cypress Lake Middle School, Diplomat Middle School, Gulf Middle School, Lehigh Acres Middle School, Lexington Middle School, The Alva School, The Sanibel School, Three Oaks Middle School, Trafalgar Middle School, Varsity Lakes Middle School, and Veterans Park Academy for the Arts

High Schools: Cypress Lake High School, Dunbar High School, East Lee County High School, Estero High School, Fort Myers High School, Ida S. Baker High School, Island Coast High School, Mariner High School, North Fort Myers High School, and South Fort Myers High School

Special Schools: Buckingham Exceptional Center, Cape Coral Technical College, DJJ Sites, Fort Myers Technical College, LAMP, Royal Palm Exceptional Center, Success Academy, and Lee Virtual School

Principal Liaison: Chris Siebenaler, Elementary School; Mary Blackmon, Middle School; and Dr. Ruthie Lohmeyer, High School

School Board Liaison: Mrs. Mary Fischer

Staff Liaison: Dr. Denise Carlin, Director, Strategic Planning and Community Engagement

Presenters: Mrs. Soretta Ralph, Executive Director, Student Enrollment; Dr. Wanda Creel, Chief Academic Officer

Guests: Kelli Stumpf, Mirror Lakes Elementary School; Lori Ramey, Littleton Elementary School; Jim Perry, Trafalgar Elementary School; and Laurie Smiley, Virtual School

Schools not represented at this DAC meeting:

Elementary Schools: Bonita Springs Elementary School, Dr. Carrie D. Robinson Littleton Elementary School, Harns Marsh Elementary School, Pinewoods Elementary School, Tanglewood Elementary School, Three Oaks Elementary School, Trafalgar Elementary School, and Treeline Elementary School

Middle Schools: Bonita Springs Middle School, Fort Myers Middle Academy, Harns Marsh Middle School, Mariner Middle School, North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts, Oak Hammock Middle School, and Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School (excused)

High Schools: Bonita Springs High School, Cape Coral High School, Lehigh Acres Senior High School and Riverdale High School (excused)

Special Schools: Dunbar Community School

The next meeting of the District Advisory Council is scheduled for November 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the School Board Meeting Room, 2855 Colonial Blvd. Ft. Myers, Florida.

Presentation: Student Services – Focus on Mental Health

Mary Reider, Recording Secretary

An audio-visual recording of this meeting has been produced to provide a verbatim record of the proceeding and may be viewed on the School District's Website at: www.leeschools.net/leadership/school_board/advisory_committee_information/district_advisory_council Members of the public wishing to obtain a copy of the recording of this or any meeting of the District Advisory Council must make a request through the District's Communication Department at (239) 337-8327.

District Mental Health Plan (SB 7026)


LORI BROOKS, M.ED.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES

NOVEMBER 14, 2018



Senate Bill 7026

- ▶ Comprehensive legislation that focuses on two major initiatives:
 - ▶ School safety
 - ▶ Mental health
 - ▶ Same Senate Bill, two separate funding sources, two seemingly separate, yet very interrelated initiatives
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Mental Health Assistance Allocation



- ▶ Recurring allocation based on UFTE
 - ▶ Allocated funds may not supplant funds already provided for mental health services
 - ▶ Districts encouraged to leverage community partnerships
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Districts required to develop mental health plan



- ▶ School District of Lee County Plan
 - ▶ Board approved July 31, 2018
- ▶ Deadline to submit approved plan to Commissioner of Education
 - ▶ August 1, 2018

LCSD Plan Development Process:



- ▶ Multi-disciplinary district committee convened
 - ▶ Needs assessment
 - ▶ Identified needs, gaps, areas for growth
 - ▶ Planned allocation funding to fill those gaps following evidence-based models
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We Already Know:

- ▶ Each school has master's level school-based mental health professionals on staff:

- ▶ School Counselor
- ▶ School Social Worker
- ▶ School Psychologist

School nurses have insight into student challenges via somatic symptoms

- ▶ Collectively, they:

- ▶ provide prevention, intervention, and crisis response
- ▶ connect families to community mental/behavioral health when appropriate

School-Based Mental Health Professionals

However...

there is a limit to the scope of our school-based mental health professionals within the school setting





We Also Already Know
That Mental Health
Follows a Tiered
Approach



Florida's System of Supports for School-Based Mental Health Services

FOUNDATION

- a. Integrated Leadership Teams – expand teams and roles
- b. Effective data systems
- c. Strong Universal Implementation
- d. Continuum of supports
- e. Youth-Family-School-Community Collaboration at All Levels – culturally responsive
- f. Evidence-based practices at all levels
- g. Data-based continuous improvement
- h. Staff Mental Health Attitudes, Competencies, and Wellness
- i. Professional development and implementation support
- j. Policy changes that protect confidentiality but promote mental health collaboration and flexibility

TIER 3

Individualized Intensive

Decision-rules & referral-
follow-up procedures
Data and strategy sharing between
school and agency staff
Individualized counseling/ intervention,
behavior support plans
Intensive progress monitoring
Wrap around & crisis planning
Intensified family partnership and communication

TIER 2

Supplemental/At-Risk

Decision rules for early identification and access
Evidence-based group social, emotional, and behavioral
interventions based on need
Monitoring of intervention fidelity and student progress

TIER 1

Universal Prevention

Universal screening and progress monitoring
Needs assessment and resource mapping
Reduced Risk Factors - Create orderly and nurturing classrooms and public space,
fair and positive discipline, curtailed bullying
Increased Protective Factors - Social-emotional skills instruction,
positive/secure relationships, predictable environment
Restorative and Trauma Informed Practices
Data-based problem solving leadership teams - Including youth serving agency, youth and family
School-wide mental wellness initiatives to increase awareness and reduce stigma
Youth Mental Health First Aid Training, Wellness Fairs, Behavioral Health Campaigns



The Team
Identified Gaps and
Addressed Them via the
District Mental Health Plan

Overview of LCSD Mental Health Plan

- ▶ Based on evidence-based practices
- ▶ Follows a multi-tiered system of support approach (similar to the MTSS process)
 - ▶ Tier one: universal prevention (school-based)
 - ▶ Tier two: intervention (school-based)
 - ▶ Tier three: intensive services (some school-based or recommendation for outside services with wraparound)

Mental Health Plan Initiatives



1. Success Academy

- ▶ Contracted services for a full-time licensed mental health counselor on campus
- ▶ Full-time school psychologist

2. School social workers—Hiring additional

- ▶ Increase days at school sites
- ▶ Will facilitate wraparound services for students/families


3. School psychologists—Hiring additional

- ▶ Ability to use more of their advanced professional skills

Mental Health Plan Initiatives, continued...



4. School Mental Health Teams (SMHT)

- ▶ Collaborative teams to operationalize the district mental health plan
 - ▶ Parental permission and involvement
 - ▶ Gather data from multiple sources and triangulate to identify the student's mental health needs
 - ▶ Team develops a supportive services plan and monitors students for improvement
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Mental Health Plan Initiatives, continued...

5. Community Partnerships via Memoranda of Understanding
6. Support for Behavior Needs



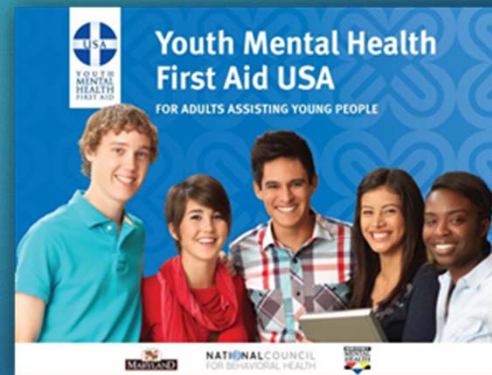
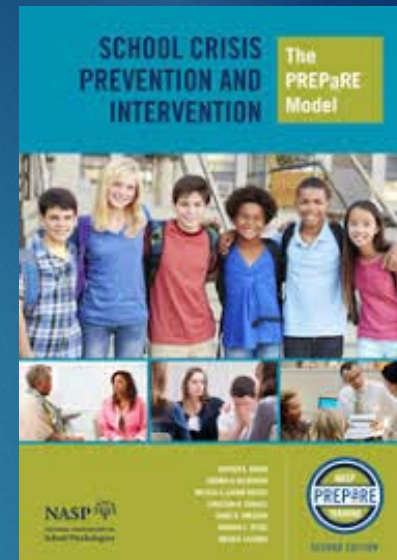
Required Annual Reporting

- ▶ Beginning September 30, 2019:
 - ▶ Each school district required to submit annual report to the FL DOE a report on program expenditures and outcomes from the previous fiscal year



Training Initiatives

- ▶ Youth Mental Health First Aid
- ▶ PREPaRE Crisis Prevention and Intervention
- ▶ Mental Health Team Training
- ▶ Threat Assessment Team Training



Questions?

- ▶ Questions related to the mental health plan:
 - ▶ Lori Brooks
 - ▶ LoriMB@leeschools.net
 - ▶ 239-337-8348



School Safety Updates

RICK PARFITT

DIRECTOR, SAFETY AND SECURITY

NOVEMBER 14, 2018



Mandates



- ▶ Threat assessment teams at every public school
- ▶ Risk Protection Orders (Red Flag law)
- ▶ Mobile reporting App “FortifyFL”
 - ▶ Online and Mobile App reporting
- ▶ FSSAT – Florida Safe School Assessment Tool

"Safe Schools Officers"

- ▶ Safe School Officer in every public school
- ▶ Safe Schools Officers can be:
 - ▶ Law Enforcement SROs
 - ▶ School Police Officers
 - ▶ Guardians (Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program)
- ▶ Lee County School District plan adopted SROs as our "Safe Schools Officers" choice